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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing to express my disapproval of three years of lengthy and costly litigation brought against Microsoft. The lawsuit was flawed from the start and represents the political self-interest of a few that have no concern for the American public.

The terms of the settlement are flawed and biased. Microsoft should not be forced to grant computer makers broad new rights to configure Windows' so that competitors can more easily promote their own products, nor should they have to disclose interfaces that are internal to their Windows' products.

While unjustified, I must support the settlement being implemented because our economy needs Microsoft back at business and not worrying about political disputes. Please make sure this settlement comes to a quick end and that no further litigation is taken against one of our nation's greatest assets.

Sincerely,

Randall Krause

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